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In re application of

Hein WILLE et al. Conf. 3031

Application No. 10/579,753 Group 3617

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METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING  
PRODUCTION STRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY  
VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER  
DUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 30, -2008

Sir:

Concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.